

88TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6139

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 1963

Mr. DENTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

A BILL

To provide for the establishment and administration of the Lincoln Trail Memorial Parkway in the States of Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That for the purpose of memorializing the journeys of
4 Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United
5 States, from his birthplace at Hodgenville, Kentucky, to
6 Springfield, Illinois, the Lincoln Trail Memorial Parkway is
7 hereby authorized to be established and administered in the
8 manner hereinafter provided.

9 SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in
10 consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, the Governors

1 of the States of Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois, and such
2 Lincoln scholars as he may determine to be appropriate, to
3 survey and select the right-of-way for a parkway extending
4 generally from Lincoln's birthplace at Hodgenville and his
5 first home at Knob Creek, Kentucky, to the Lincoln Boy-
6 hood National Memorial, Indiana, and thence to Springfield,
7 Illinois, following as nearly as may be practicable the route
8 taken by Abraham Lincoln as a boy and as a young man.
9 The Secretary is authorized to acquire, in such manner as
10 he finds to be in the public interest, lands and interests in
11 lands for such right-of-way of sufficient width to include the
12 road and all bridges, ditches, cuts, and fills appurtenant
13 thereto, together with sites of recreational and historic
14 areas in connection with the parkway.

15 SEC. 3. Land acquired pursuant to this Act shall be
16 known as the Lincoln Trail Memorial Parkway and shall be
17 administered and maintained by the Secretary of the Interior
18 subject to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved
19 August 25, 1916 (30 Stat. 535), entitled "An Act to
20 establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes",
21 the provisions of which Act, as amended and supplemented,
22 are hereby extended over and made applicable to said park-
23 way.

24 SEC. 4. In the administration of the Lincoln Trail
25 Memorial Parkway, the Secretary of the Interior may

1 issue revocable licenses or permits for rights-of-way
2 over, across, and upon parkway lands, or for the use of park-
3 way lands by the owners of or lessees of adjacent lands, for
4 such purposes and under such terms, regulations, and condi-
5 tions as he may determine to be not inconsistent with the use
6 of such lands for parkway purposes.

7 SEC. 5. There are authorized to be appropriated from
8 the highway trust fund such funds as may be necessary to
9 carry out the provisions of this Act.

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